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SEC. 23. The city council of the city of Pawtucket shall have power to appropriate from time to time a sum or sums as said city council deems sufficient to provide for the expenses of maintenance and administration of the board of health of said city under the provisions of this act or under the general laws of Rhode Island or the ordinances of said city; and said superintendent of health may, in the duties of his office, expend a sum not exceeding the amount so appropriated in any one year: *Provided*, That in case of emergency, arising from pestilence or presence of contagious disease, requiring any greater expenditure than the amount appropriated, he may expend a sum not exceeding \$500 in excess of said appropriation; and shall immediately give notice to the mayor of said city of his action in the premises, and if greater expenditure is required of the necessity thereof.

SEC. 24. Neither said city of Pawtucket, nor said superintendent of health, nor any of his officers or agents shall be liable civilly or criminally for any act done in good faith under the provisions or by authority of this act, or by authority of the general laws of Rhode Island, or by authority of any of the ordinances of said city of Pawtucket, or of any of the rules, regulations, or orders of said superintendent of health.

Foodstuffs—Condemnation of Unwholesome—Slaughtering—License Required. (Act of R. I. Gen. Assembly, May 1, 1914.)

SEC. 6. The superintendent of health shall have power to inspect, or cause to be inspected by himself or his authorized officers or agents, in addition to any inspection otherwise provided for by law, all meats, poultry, fish, fruit, vegetables, nuts, and food products of every nature offered or intended to be offered for sale to the inhabitants of said city, and all places, shops, stores, bakeries, buildings, storehouses, premises, and vehicles used for the storing, keeping, selling, or offering for sale of all or any kinds of food, and if upon inspection the said superintendent, his officers or agents, shall find and determine that any such food is diseased, decayed, or in condition unfit for the public health to be used, such superintendent, his officers or agents may seize and destroy the same, and shall keep a record of all food so seized and destroyed in the office of the said superintendent: *Provided*, That such superintendent, his officers or agents, shall upon the request of the owner of the same, his agents or servants, permit a sample of the food seized to be taken by the party from whom it is seized, and shall retain the food seized in his possession for a period of one hour for further examination.

SEC. 7. Any person knowingly and willfully offering or exposing for sale, within the city of Pawtucket, any food so seized, as provided in said preceding section, shall be liable to a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$20 for each offense, to be recovered to and for the use of the city by a complaint and warrant before the district court having jurisdiction in said city.

SEC. 14. No person, firm, copartnership, or corporation shall slaughter or kill any animals within the limits of said city without first obtaining a license from the superintendent of health so to do; nor shall any person, persons, firm, copartnership, or corporation, within the limits of said city, dress any animals which have been slaughtered or killed outside the limits of said city, without having first obtained from said superintendent a license so to do. Said license when granted shall contain the name of the person to whom granted, the place where slaughtering or dressing is permitted to be done, and may contain such condition or other limitation as the superintendent may

deem best to protect the public health and secure the enforcement of all laws, rules, and regulations applicable to such business. Said licenses may be revoked at any time by the superintendent of health in his discretion.

SEC. 15. Any person, firm, copartnership, or corporation violating any of the provisions of the foregoing section shall be fined not more than \$20, to be recovered by complaint and warrant in the district court in said city.

Buildings and Premises—Nuisances—Filling of Privies and Cesspools. (Act R. I. Gen. Assembly, May 1, 1914.)

SEC. 8. Whenever there shall exist in any building, yard, or premises within the city of Pawtucket any dirt, offal, animal or vegetable matter, or other filth which in the opinion of the superintendent of health is dangerous to the health of any occupant of the whole or any part of such premises or to the public health, the superintendent of health may issue an order in writing, directed to the owner or occupant of such building, yard, or premises, directing him to remove such matter dangerous to the public health forthwith and to cleanse such building, yard, or premises in such manner as said order shall prescribe.

SEC. 9. In case the owner or occupant, whichever it may be, to whom such order shall be directed shall neglect or refuse to comply fully therewith within 24 hours after the service thereof upon him, such owner or occupant shall forfeit and pay to and for the use of the city a fine of not less than \$5 nor more than \$20 for such refusal or neglect, and in addition thereto shall be liable to a fine to be recovered upon complaint and warrant for each subsequent 24 hours during which he shall neglect or refuse to comply with such order. The district court of said city is hereby given jurisdiction of said complaint.

SEC. 10. The superintendent of health, his officers and agents are further authorized, notwithstanding the recovery of any fine provided in the preceding section, to proceed and remove any and all such dirt, offal, animal or vegetable matter, or other filth and to cleanse such premises in the manner prescribed in said order. The city treasurer shall pay the expense of carrying out the terms of said order, and the owner or occupant, either or both of them, upon whom said order has been served shall be severally liable for the same, to be collected by suit in the name of the city treasurer to and for the use of the city of Pawtucket before any court of competent jurisdiction.

SEC. 11. The owner of such lands or buildings, or his authorized agent, shall comply with the directions and orders of said superintendent of health and shall connect the drainage of such lands or buildings or shall fill up or destroy any cesspool, privy vault, or other arrangement for the reception of such drainage within 15 days after notice of such direction or order shall be served upon him as hereinafter provided. Notice of such direction or order shall be given to such owner or authorized agent by leaving an attested copy thereof in the hands and possession of such owner or authorized agent or at the last and usual place of abode of such owner or authorized agent with some person there living.

SEC. 12. If the owner or authorized agent upon whom such notice shall be so served shall neglect or refuse to comply therewith within 15 days after such service upon him, such owner shall be fined not less than \$5 nor more than \$20 for each subsequent 24 hours during which he shall neglect or refuse to comply therewith. And if said neglect or refusal shall continue for 30 days after such service of such notice, the said superintendent of health may cause any cesspool, privy vault, or other arrangement for the reception of said drainage upon the premises of such owner, to be filled up and destroyed; and the pendency of any